



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brenda K. Drake et al.                      Art Unit : 2652  
Serial No. : 09/938,748                                      Examiner : Tianjie Chen  
Filed : August 23, 2001  
Title : DISC DRIVE CLAMP HAVING CENTERING FEATURES

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 8, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 8, 2004

Date of Deposit

Signature

Theresa Popehn

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate